Depleted Uranium Exposure Medical Management Process Flow
DoD Process Summary

1. **Identification:** Positive responses on DD Form 2796, Questions 14, 17, or 18; or identification with known exposure event or unit. Annotate DD 2796; send to AMSA.
2. **Assessment:** Identified personnel complete DU Exposure Questionnaire. Questionnaire and tracking forms to Service-designated labs; labs send to DHCC.
3. **Triage:** Assign to DU Exposure Level I, II, III, or None.
4. **Level III:** Level III exposures do not require testing unless deemed appropriate by provider based on other information or patient request. Process complete.
5. **Level I & II:** Require 24-hr Urine Uranium Bioassay, including urine creatinine analysis according to Service-specific guidelines.
6. **Lab Results:** Returned to MTF lab and referring provider by processing lab; sent to Service Dosimetry Center and DHCC for archiving.
7. **Results to Patient:** Provider delivers results and risk communication to patient. MTF ensures quality control and patient's receipt of results.
8. **Negative Results:** Results to patient and medical management complete.
9. **Positive Urine Result:** First positive requires second confirmation 24-hr urine and check for fragments, if none previously identified. Second positive requires referral through Service SME and DHCC to VA DU Follow-up Program.
10. **Follow-up and Case Management:** DHCC facilitates referral to VA; narrative summary of care sent from VA to MTF for medical record and to DHCC for case management.

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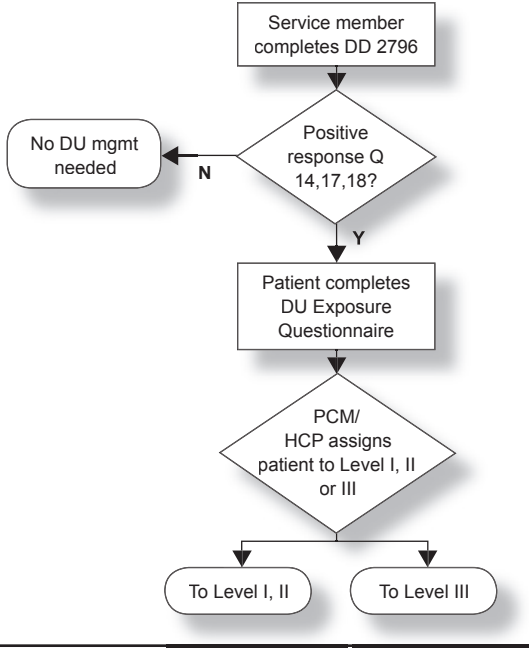
Identification, Assessment, and Triage

Patient Process



Documentation & Process Flow

ICD-9 Coding

Always use:

- V70.5__6: Post-deployment visit

AND appropriate ICD-9 Codes, including:

- 985.9: Toxic effects of other unspecified metals
- E991.9: Injury due to war operations by other and unspecified fragments
- E993: Injury due to war operations by other explosion

Documentation

- DD 2796 (record DU level assigned)
- DU Exposure Questionnaire (SF 600 Overprint)
- Originals in Patient Health Record
- Copy of DD 2796 to AMSA
- Copy of DU Exposure Questionnaire to Service-designated lab with urine specimen

PCM: Primary Care Manager
HCP: Health Care Provider
SME: Subject Matter Expert

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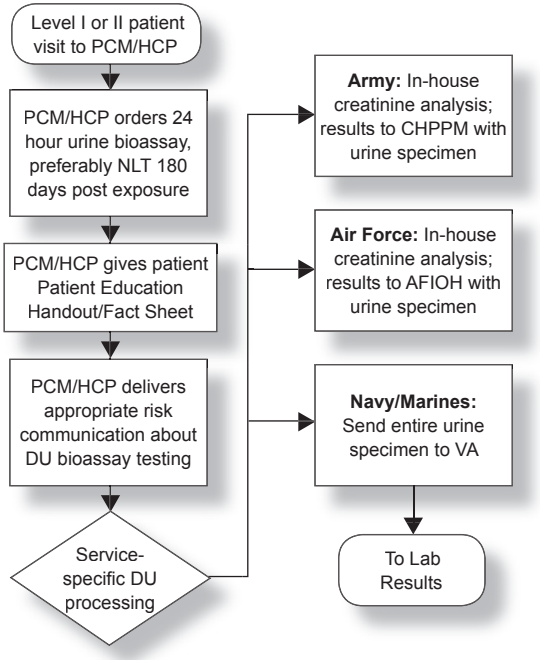
Level I, II

Patient Process



Documentation & Process Flow

Documentation

- DU Exposure Questionnaire (including suspected exposure dates)
- SF 600 provider notation
- Lab Request Tracking Form
- Lab Order Form
- Urine Creatinine ordered in CHCS

  or

- SF 513 Consultation Form (where HCP cannot order bioassay, refer patient to PCM using SF 513)

All Services Process Flow

- Originals in Patient Health Record
- Copies of required forms to Service-designated lab:
  - DU Exposure Questionnaire
  - Lab Request Tracking and Order Forms
  - Urine Creatinine Order or Results
- Removed fragments to Service-designated lab

Submissions to CHPPM and AFIOH require:
- Urine volume with creatinine analysis
- Start/stop date/time with specimen
- Information on diagnosed or removed DU fragments

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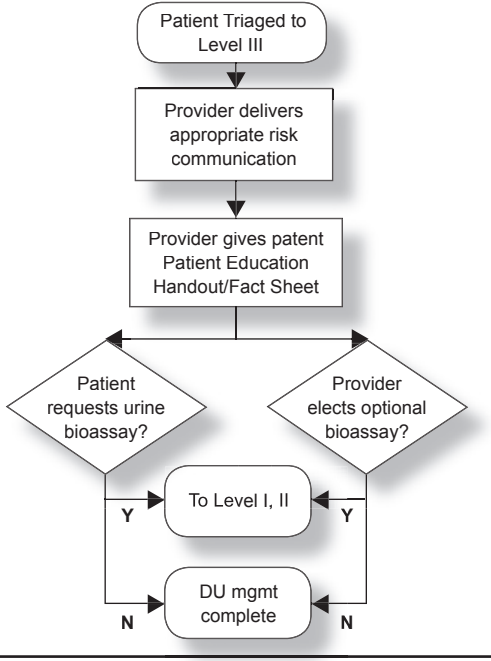
Level III

Patient Process



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Documentation

- Complete SF 600 notation
- Additional DD 2766 notation, if needed
- Additional DD 2796 notation, if needed
- Patient Education Handout/Fact Sheet

All Services Process Flow

- Notation on DD 2796 prior to submission to AMSA and patient (record DU level assigned)
- Original SF 600 and DD 2796 in Patient Health Record
- Copy of DD 2796 to AMSA

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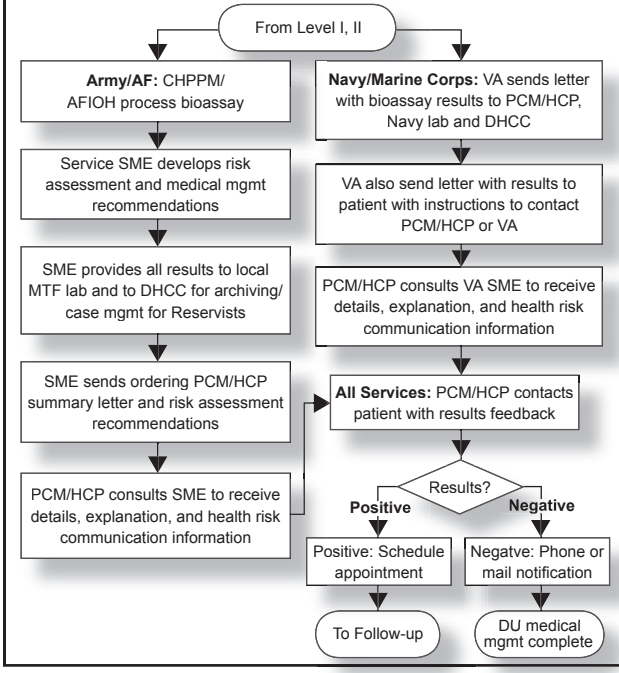
Lab Results

Patient Process



Documentation & Process Flow

Documentation

- Lab Results Form
- Provider and patient notification

All Services Process Flow

- Service-designated lab processes bioassay
- Service SME evaluates results, creates risk assessment and medical management plan, and consults with ordering PCM/HCP (providing PCM/HCP with additional information for results exceeding NHANES population levels)
- Provider/MTF ensures results provided to patient
- Originals in Patient Health Record
- Copies of all documents, letters, and results sent to DHCC for central archiving

Army	Air Force	Navy/Marines
- CHPPM SME evaluates data, provides bioassay results to MTF lab and PCM/HCP - CHPPM archives results, forwards to Army Dosimetry Center - CHPPM forwards results to DHCC for central archiving and case mgmt	- AFIOH SME evaluates data, provides bioassay results to MTF lab and PCM/HCP - AFIOH archives results in Air Force Dosimetry Center's Air Force Master Radiation Exposure Registry - AFIOH forwards results to DHCC for central archiving and case mgmt	- MTF lab receives VA bioassay results, letter - NEHC archives results at the Navy Dosimetry Center - VA forwards Navy/ Marine results to DHCC for central archiving and case mgmt

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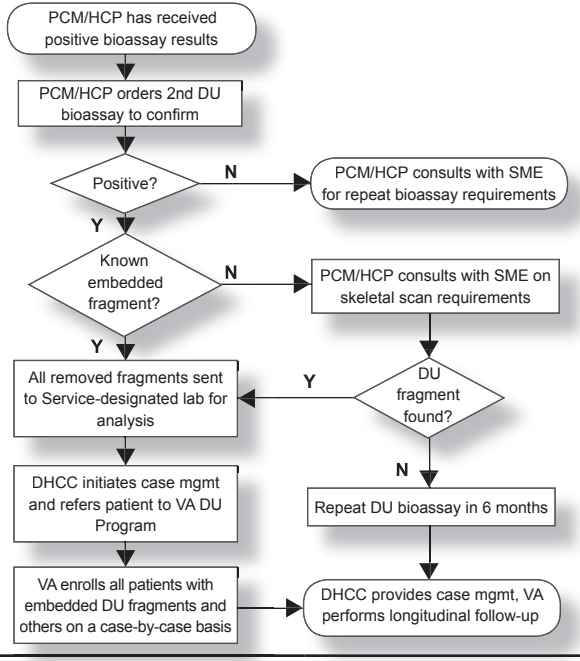
Follow-up

Patient Process



Documentation & Process Flow

Documentation

- SF 600 provider notation
- SF 600 DU Exposure Form
- Lab Request Tracking and Order Forms
- Urine Creatinine ordered in CHCS

All Services Process Flow

- Perform a skeletal survey, if required
- Originals in Patient Health Record
- Copies of required forms to Service-designated lab with urine specimen:
  - DU Exposure Questionnaire
  - Lab Request Tracking and Order Forms
  - Urine Creatinine Order or Results
- Fragments sent to Service-designated lab
- VA sends follow-up treatment summary documentation to PCM/HCP and DHCC